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Title: **ON-LINE RULES-BASED RETURN PROCESSING**

Assignee: **Newgistics, Inc.**  
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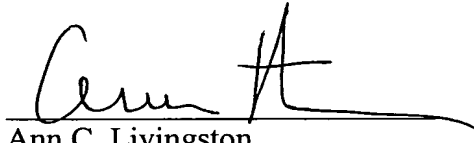
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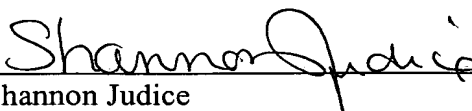
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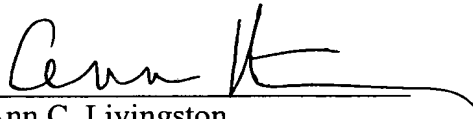
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